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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This response is timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003 and is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time, which resets the deadline for response to February 12, 2004.

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